

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

HIS GIFT. "I will give you rest." Whatever yearning prayers we pray, From hungry depths of souls oppressed, Thou answerest in Thy time and way; Thou givest Rest!

Through myriad shapes our wishes turn To suppliant meekness at Thy breast; When for our will Thy own we learn, Thou givest Rest!

"Not as the world." Oh, deeper far Than careless hours of pleasure guessed, The joy of those who thirst, and are In Thee at Rest!

Love, vexed with troubled sweetness, craves The presence of a calmer guest, Who from itself the spirit eaves, Giving His Rest!

Choicest of gifts Thy children own, And pledge of that which seemeth best Even for the souls before the throne, Thy boundless Rest!

Teach us to pray, whatever change May drive us to that harbor blest; Forbid that we as aliens range, And lose Thy Rest!

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS. METHODIST. It is currently rumored in Methodist circles presumed to be well informed, that Rev. Alfred Cookman, of Grace Church, will be selected to take charge of one of the largest churches of the denomination at Newark, N. J., in the spring.

—Twenty-four years ago American Methodism had not one representative in China. Now Chinese Methodism sends the first native missionary to America.

—The friends of Rev. John Farrar, President of the Wesleyan Conference, England, have presented him with a marble bust. The unveiling of it was an interesting occasion.

—Rev. D. D. Davison, a superannuate of the Cincinnati Conference, died recently in Dayton, Ohio. He was a very aged man, having been born in 1785. He entered the ministry in 1811.

—The missionaries who recently left the United States to reinforce the mission work in India, arrived in that country on November 11. Their voyage from New York to Bombay was made in fifty-one days.

John the Evangelist takes place to-morrow morning at 10 1/2 o'clock at St. John's Catholic Church, Thirteenth street, above Chesnut, and will be attended with unusual solemnity. The solemn High Mass will commence at that hour.

Right Rev. Bishop Wood presiding at it in cope and mitre. The panegyric of the Saint will be pronounced by Very Rev. James O'Connor, D. D., rector of the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, and it will doubtless be an edifying and eloquent composition.

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NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. THE SHORT MIDDLE ROUTE TO THE LEHIGH AND WYOMING VALLEYS, NORTH-ERN PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTHERN AND INTERIOR NEW YORK, BUFFALO, CORRY, RICEVILLE, THE GREAT LAKES, AND THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Trains will leave Philadelphia at 7:30 A. M. (accommodation) for Fort Washington, 7:30 A. M. (Express) for Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Williamsport, Mauch Chunk, Schuylkill, Pottsville, Waterbury, Elmira, and in connection with the ERIE RAILWAY for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Cleveland, Chicago, San Francisco, and all points in the Great West.

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PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD. COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1870. Trains will leave Depot, corner of Broad street and Washington avenue, as follows:—Way Mail Train at 9:30 A. M. (Sundays excepted), for Baltimore, stopping at all regular stations.

PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD. CHANGING OF HOURS. On and after MONDAY, October 3, 1870, trains will run as follows:—Leave Philadelphia from depot of P. W. & B. R. L., corner Broad street and Washington avenue, at 7 A. M., 4:30 P. M., and 7 P. M.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. AFTER 3 P. M. SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1871. The trains of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad leave the Depot, at THIRTY-FIRST and MARKET STREETS, which is reached directly by the Market street cars at the East end of the depot.

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AUCTION SALES.

M. THOMAS & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, NO. 119 AND 121 S. FOURTH STREET. SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS. Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange will be sold:—

SALE OF VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS. On Thursday Morning, Jan. 14, at 11 o'clock, a collection of very valuable paintings, including some choice pieces presented to the late Dr. Chapman by Joseph Bonaparte (Count Surville), among which will be found an original by Schiolden, and a fine architectural picture by Canaletto; also, portraits of Chief Justice Marshall, by Inman, and of Dr. Rush, by Sully.

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